

PUBLIC SAFETY STRATEGY

The goal:

Reduce Violent Crime & Strengthen Public Trust

Goal is achieved through:

- 1) TARGETED ENFORCEMENT
- 2) COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT
- 3) BUILDING STRONG PARTNERSHIPS

The Good News...

- Overall violent crime is down. -12% compared to last year. This includes 212 fewer victims of robbery and 323 fewer victims of assaults.
- BPD has seized more than 1500 guns.
- There are fewer complaints against police this year, 36% drop in excessive force complaints, and 23% drop in discourtesy complaints against officers.

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TARGETED ENFORCEMENT

- **Focus resources on violent crime and violent offenders.**
- **Go after the guns.**
- **Make quality arrests.**
- **Effectively manage existing resources.**
 - Firearms Bureau—eliminating 6 month ballistic test backlog
 - Control overtime spending without compromising safety and investigations.

ENGAGE COMMUNITY

- **Operation PROTECT**
 - **law enforcement + city services + community projects**
- **Adopt- a -Block**
- **BPD Youth Services Division**
- **Operation Crime Watch (organize Citizens on Patrol (COP) and neighborhood watch)**
- **Foot Patrols**
- **Emergency Crime Meetings at City Hall**
- **Stop Sinning Campaign**

STRONG PARTNERSHIPS

- **Baltimore EXILE** -- ups the ante for gun crimes by taking cases through Federal court system.
- **Gang Strategy**
 - Operation Safe Streets & anti-gang grants to non-government groups
 - Multi-jurisdictional gang intel briefings
 - Alternatives for those who want to get out of the game
 - Strong joint suppression and prosecution of gang violence
- **Gun Strategy**
 - Gun Task Force—target enforcement and suppress gun trafficking.
 - Gun Stat—multi-agency effort to ensure accountability and develop data to inform gun seizure agenda.
 - Legislation that will deter gun crime.
 - Emphasis on “CSI ” (ballistics, trace data, shell casings, etc.)

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